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Susan Diane Wiese Harris
1947-2009

On October 20, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and aunt went to be with our Lord after a courageous battle with cancer.

Susan Diane Wiese Harris was born on April, 18, 1947 in Eagle Lake, to Alvin and Margaret Miles Wiese.

Diane graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1965 and graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business of Administration in 1970.

After graduating, Diane set out in the world where she lived and worked in Houston.

During that time, she met and married Gary Lynn Harris, in 1974.

Together they raised three beautiful children. Diane dearly loved her family and spending time with them as much as possible.

It was a family tradition to spend a week out of the summer at the beach. She also enjoyed traveling to West Texas and New Mexico whenever possible.

Antiquing was a fond hobby of Diane's where she was constantly in search for a good deal on her favorite blue lace depression glass.

But the hobby that was near and dear to her was her two horses as she loved to ride with her husband Gary on the weekends.

Diane is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, John and Mamie Miles of Eagle Lake; paternal grandparents, Ed and Winnie Wiese of Lissie; mother, Margaret Miles Wiese of Eagle Lake.

She is survived by her father, Alvin "Hootie" Wiese; husband, Gary Harris; children, Glenda Gregg Brown and husband, Charlie Brown; Steven Keith Harris and wife, Karen Harris; Elizabeth Celeste Harris; grandchildren, Shelby and Cody Brown; sisters, Debbie Wiese Christ and

husband, Rick Christ and Denise Wiese Marburger; mother-in-law, Margie Harris Fry; sister-in-law, Kim Harris Lindsey and husband, Tom Lindsey; nieces Jennifer Christ, Jamie Christ and Kerri Lindsey; nephews, Miles Marburger and Terrance Lindsey; and many other loving family members and friends.

Though Diane has left us, she will always be a warm spot in our hearts that carry all of our wonderful memories of laughs and good times that was shared.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Diane's name to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, ATTN: Development Office, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Floyd "Pee Wee" Mitchell
1936-2009

Floyd "Pee Wee" Mitchell was born to Laura and Bennie Mitchell on November 16, 1936 in Colorado County.

He attended Columbus public schools and accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age.

His vocation was that of mechanics and electronics.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bennie and Laura Collins Mitchell; his wife, Carrie Mitchell; four brothers, Bennie Mitchell, Jr., Robert "Man" Mitchell, Ray Author Mitchell, Lloyd "Fat" Mitchell; four sisters, Bertha Mae "Bert" Mitchell Cooper, Leola "Sista" Mitchell, Ida Mae "Tit" Mitchell and Alene "Moot" Mitchell Coleman.

He leaves to cherish his memories two sons, Rovin Denley (Theresa) of Columbus, Gregory Denley (Roncia) of Katy; three daughters, Darlene Wright of Houston, Vanessa Stovall (Willie) of Columbus and Tashia of Chicago, Ill; one step son, James Franklin of Galveston; one sister, Lillie Mae Connor of Kendleton; two brothers, Willie Mitchell of San Antonio and Joe Mitchell of Bay City; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 24 at 11 a.m. at New Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church of Columbus with Rev. Eugene Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Gay Hill Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raymond Moore, James Washington, Don Williams, Paul Aston, Larry Woods, Larry Alley and Larry Burford.

Honorary pallbearers Brandon Cleveland, Eric Jones, Herman Johnson, Blake Denley, Mason Denley and Phillip Moore.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rudolph "Rudy" Till
1918- 2009

Rudolph "Rudy" Till, 91, of Garwood passed away October 23 at the River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus.

He was born April 20, 1918 in String Prairie, Texas to Rudolph J. Till, Sr. and Mary Till (Grohmann).

He married Lucille Bittner Till (passed away on Feb. 3, 2008) on February 12, 1946.

Rudolph was a store clerk and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #3371 and Garwood Volunteer Fire Department of Nada and served in WWII Air Force from February 1942 until August 1945.

Rudy was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brothers, Leo and Wesley Till; grandson, Ryan Till; and great granddaughter, Zoe Montes.

He leaves to cherish his memories daughters, Helen Fojtik of Wharton, Elaine Griffith and husband, Milo, of Dayton, Virginia "Jenny" Tait and husband, Bob, of Columbus, Linda Hartley and husband, Dennis, Columbus; sons, Rudy Till, III and wife, Sharon of Garwood, Andrew Till of Nada, Roy Till and wife Betty, of Nada; brothers, Albert Till of Spring Prairie, Alfred Till of San Marcos, Felix Till of Lockhart; sisters, Marie Masur of Lockhart, Nora Fiebrich of New Braunfels; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

K of C prayer service and rosary was held at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Mary's in Nada.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 27 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Father Joseph Vrana officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Erik Griffith, Charles Tait, Blair Hartley, Fernando Montes, Billy Lindley, Brian Korenek, Paul Laurence, Jason Betts, Scott Beauchamp, and Brian Korenek.

Honorary pallbearers were Lee Griffith, John Pitus and James Wilson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lois Faye Zollicoffer
1927-2009

Lois Faye Zollicoffer, the second of four children, was born to Mary Ella and Johnnie Louis Vann on November 3, 1927, in Wharton County, Pierce, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Marian V. McGrew and Clarece Y. Aldridge.

Lois was united in holy matrimony to Willie James Boston on October 3, 1946 and to this union, a daughter, Beverly Cheryl, was born.

Willie James preceded Lois in death.

In the year 1953, she then married Willie Gill and to this union, a son, Johnny Mark, was born. She also became a parent to son, George.

Willie Gill also preceded Lois in death.

Finally, Lois entered into holy matrimony with Mr. Charlie Zollicoffer on December 10, 1965. She also became a parent to Joyce and Charlie Ray.

Her husband, Charlie, preceded her in death.

Acknowledging Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age, Lois became a member of Grove Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R.A. Banks.

She later joined South Point Baptist Church in Vox Populi.

Lois forever remained to be a strong believer in the Lord.

After attending elementary school at Grove Hill Elementary, Lois went to the Texas Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind in Austin where she developed various skills.

She became a graduate of Texas Southern University where she attained her Bachelor's Degree.

Lois was a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) and a teacher. She chose to spend over a decade of service as an educator. She shaped and molded many lives as an instructor in the Houston Independent School District.

She later became an entrepreneur and opened Econo Motel with her late husband, Charlie

Zollicoffer in Houston. She retired from the motel business in 1992.

Lois left unforgettable memories to all who were affiliated with her.

She changed lives and left wonderful memories of how to live life effectively and with great courage.

As the morning hours commenced on Monday, October 19 at 10:42 a.m. an angel of obedience entered Triumph Hospital in Sugar Land and wisped away Lois Faye Zollicoffer with her daughter, Beverly, and grandson, Nyle, by her side.

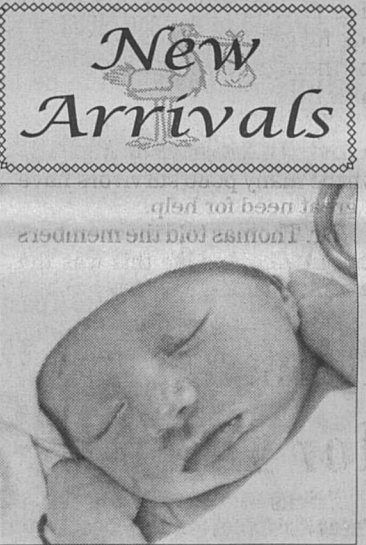
She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Beverly Kibbe-Hamilton (General) of Houston; two step daughters, Joyce Zollicoffer of Dallas and Gwendolyn Clay of Houston; one son, Johnny Mark Gill (Geneva) of Chicago, IL; two stepsons, Charlie Ray Zollicoffer of Dallas and Michael Boston (Jennifer) of Pearl; and one grandson, Nyle Kibbe of Houston; one granddaughter, Machiah Gill of Chicago; one sister, Arva Marie Berkes of Chicago; five nieces, Jannet Edwards of Garwood, Lemmie Parker (William) of Houston, Veronica Daniels of Houston, Carly McGrew of Houston and Rosalind Thomas of Chicago; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, special neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 24 at 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating. Interment followed at Williams Paradise Cemetery in Vox Populi. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Twaymon Boone, Audie Gilmore, Robert Scott, Jr., Arthur Dabney, Rodney Sanford, and Isley Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Mark Gill, General Hamilton, Oseka Hose, Nyle C. Kibbe and Ernest "Red" Jones.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Alexander Leathers
Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Anderson of Houston are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Alexander Leathers Anderson on October 9.

Alexander who was born at Methodist Hospital in Houston, tipped the scales at five pounds, 13 ounces.

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Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Eagle Lake.

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